

honest band of civil servants on whose integrity and honesty depend the efficiency of the State.—It will be my duty to convey to the members of his family the condolence of this House on his demise.

*The motion was passed, nem con all members standing.*

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF BILLS PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AND  
ASSENTED TO BY HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA.**

**Secretary to the Council:** Under Standing Order 5 (2) I have to announce to the Council that His Highness the Maharaja has been graciously pleased to give His Highness' assent to the following Bills passed by the Council.

1. The Cochin Companies Act Amendment Bill.
2. The Cochin Municipal Act Amendment Bill.
3. The Cochin Tea Cess Act Amendment Bill.

**STATEMENT PLACED ON THE TABLE.**

**Rama Varmha Tamuuran** (*Comptroller of Finance and Accounts*):

Sir,

Under rule 58 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under section 28—1 (c) of the Government of Cochin Act, 1113.

| S. No. | Head of Account                                                    | Amount<br>Rs. | Explanation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1      | 37-Miscellaneous-Debit to Revenue Reserve Fund                     | 4,50,000      | A sum of Rs. 4½ lakhs out of the realised surplus of 1113 had to be transferred by debit to 'Debit to Revenue Reserve Fund' and credit to 'XXXV Deposits—Revenue Reserve Fund' and hence additional allotment had to be sanctioned urgently for 1113. |
| 2      | 14-General Administration-1-Huzur Secretariat-Travelling Allowance | 800           | The allotment sanctioned for 1114 was found insufficient and hence additional allotment had to be sanctioned urgently.                                                                                                                                |
| 3      | 37-Miscellaneous-Ram Mohan Palace-Miscellaneous                    | 300           | A sum of Rs. 300 over and above the sanctioned allotment was found necessary and hence additional allotment was urgently sanctioned.                                                                                                                  |

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|--------|--------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4      | 37-Miscellaneous-Refund of Lapsed Deposits | 1,000         | The budget allotment under Refund of Lapsed Deposits was found short of requirements and being an inevitable payment additional allotment was sanctioned urgently. |

## SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

**Rs. 35,097 under 28-A-Civil Engineering ; Rs. 4,900 under 28-A-Civil Engineering ; Rs. 11,160 under 28-A-Civil Engineering and Rs. 7,420 under 28-A-Civil Engineering.**

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer):** Sir, I rise to move for an additional grant of Rs. 35,097 under 28-A-Civil Engineering—Buildings Original. This sum is required to meet the excess expenditure incurred over the allotment for the Ram Mohan Palace buildings.

**Mr. President:** I think it would be better to move all the motions relating to the Ram Mohan Palace together.

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer):** I also request the House to grant an additional allotment of Rs. 4,900 under 28-A-Civil Engineering Buildings Original.

I also move for an additional grant of Rs. 11,160 for expenditure on Ram Mohan Palace.

I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 7,420 for expenditure on Ram Mohan Palace.

The financial figures representing the expenditure on the construction of the Ram Mohan Palace is Rs.2,43,516—6—6. Out of this an expenditure of Rs.83,535 was incurred in 1113, and there is a provision of only Rs. 1,10,113 this year. An additional sum therefore of Rs. 35,097 is necessary to close the final accounts of this work. The excess on this work is mainly due to a few items of small amounts for example, the excess due to supply of teak logs worth a sum of Rs. 2,901, under window fittings Rs. 3,400, due to concrete masonry Rs. 3,000, some plastering works representing Rs. 1,650 and so on. I request the House to be pleased to grant this additional expenditure.